

**President's Statement.**

**President.**—This information I shall give for the Hon'ble Members. In this Legislative Session, which had three meetings, 559 questions were admitted in all by the President out of which 464 were answered and 95 left unanswered. Of these 95, 40 were received late, that is, only on 22nd April 1930, that is, just before the commencement of this meeting. 45 questions could not be answered on account of the length of time required to collect the information. Then there are a few non-admitted questions from Messrs. Chakko and V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar. These questions were not presented within time, so they were not admitted by the President. That is how the matter stands.

**Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Thank you, Sir.

**2. Adjournment Motion re: transfer of a convict from the Central Jail to the General Hospital.**

**President.**—I wish to know something from Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar about his adjournment motion. Is he absent?

**Dr. A. G. Menon.**—He might have missed the first train. He had to go very urgently yesterday.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—He will be here before 3-30.

**Dr. A. G. Menon.**—He will come by the 12-30 train.

**Dr. A. R. Menon.**—There are a number of buses running.

**President.**—I want to put certain questions to him, and he must answer them.

**Dr. A. R. Menon.**—The adjournment motion was given yesterday. He was entitled to get the answer even yesterday.

**President.**—Should not the President be given some time to come to a decision?

**Dr. A. R. Menon.**—You could have asked him to explain and given a ruling.

**President.**—Sometimes it is difficult to come to a decision at the spur of the moment. So many things have to be looked into. If it is given before I come here, I would be able to consider. It is afterwards that the thing is given.

**Dr. A. R. Menon.**—As the Rules stand, the adjournment motion is handed over to the President after question time.

**President.**—The Rule does not say that the President should give the ruling forthwith. In other Councils also they take time. If it is a difficult case, we have to put it off. All that I say is that I want some time to consider, so that my decision may not be arbitrary.

**Dr. A. G. Menon.**—That is admitted. We will have to fix the time. Government also will have to be ready.